BALTIMORE CITY--COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR:13 AREA:Middle East Vicinity SURVEY NO.: B-4195 MAGI NO.: 0441958604

ADDRESS:2230 East Chase Street CURRENT NAME:

BLOCK:1553 LOT:16

HEIGHT:2 stories CONDITION:Good

USE: Dwelling DESIGNATION:

HISTORIC NAME: DATE: 1896-1902

LOT SIZE:

MATERIALS: Brick

OWNER: J.A.M. #7 Corporation

ADDRESS: 2531 St. Paul Street 21218

ACCESSIBLE: No

LIBER/FOLIO:SEB01119/0341



ARCHITECT/BUILDER: STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

DESCRIPTION:

2230 East Chase Street is a 2 story 2 bay brick rowhouse located on the north side of Chase Street between Collington and Patterson Park Avenues, two blocks south of Collington Square. The windows are all 1 over 1 with wood frames and segmental brick arches with tympanums. The second floor windows have plain wood sills while the oversized first floor window has a rusticated stone sill. The door is also under a segmental brick arch with tympanum. The original door has been removed and the transom has been almost completely covered over, except for the address "2230". The building has a molded metal dentiled cornice. At the end of the cornice, between the adjoining houses, is a corbeled brick bracket topped with a round metal finial. The building is highlighted with decorative brick work located beneath the cornice—two sets of paired bead courses, each set one bay wide, above a row of brick dentils. The building has white marble steps, a rusticated stone raised basement, and a rusticated water table. The facade of 2230 East Chase Street has been painted.

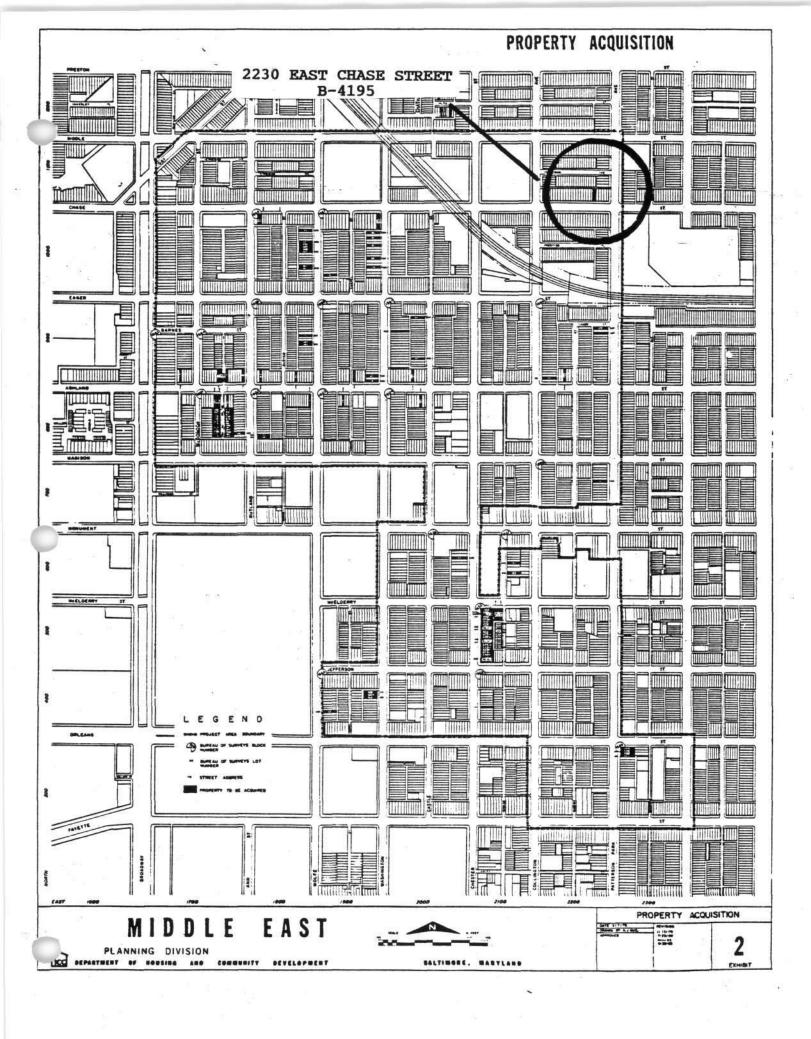
SIGNIFICANCE:

AREA: Architecture

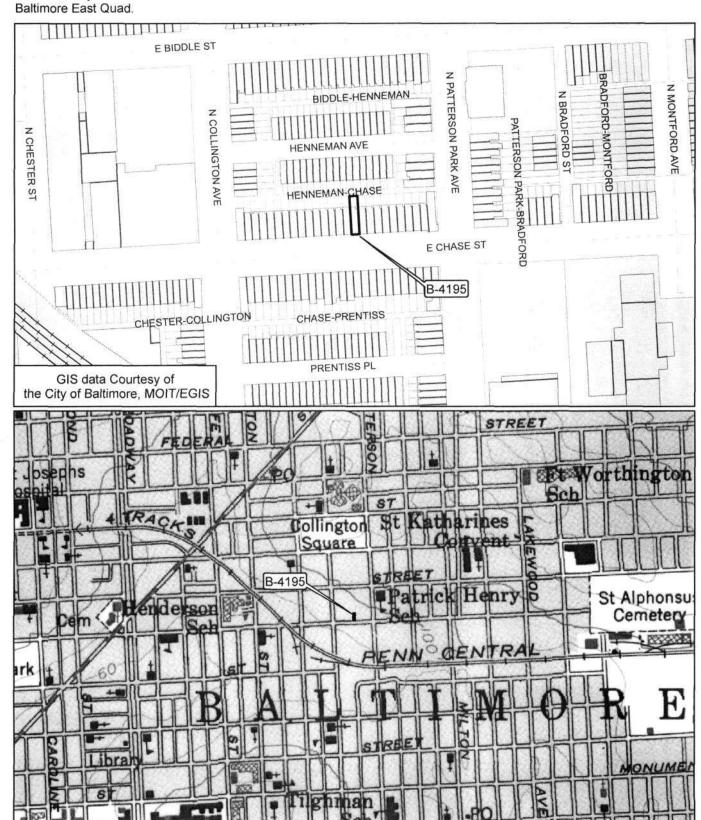
LEVEL:Local

2230 East Chase Street would be considered eligible for the National Register within the context of a district of undetermined boundaries. It is located one block north of the Middle East eligible area and two blocks south of Collington Square. 2230 is an example of the traditional Baltimore rowhouse, which was the dominant building type of Baltimore dwelling architecture into the twentieth century. 2230 displays the traditional simple Baltimore aesthetic, a planar facade in which ornamentation is used merely to enhance the dominant features of the building, such as the windows, or, as in this case, the cornice. Although the decorative brick work and corbeled end brackets show Queen Anne influence the building is still definitely a traditional Baltimore rowhouse. The Baltimore rowhouse style, in this instance, had yet to be Nationalized.

SOURCES: CHAP Files (Middle East). Sanborn Map, 1902. Shivers, Nancy. Those Old Placid Rows.



B-4195 2230 E. Chase Street Block 1553, Lot 016 Baltimore City Baltimore Fast Quad





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Photo: Mary Mannix Late: September 1987 Neg Loc: MD Historical Trust South elevation